



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

LCC:ddj
Docket No: 7713-00
28 November 2000

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) BUPERS memorandum 7220.9 SER 201/5U575984 of 5 January 1996
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show entitled to Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for designated location of dependents.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Leeman, McPartlin, and Pfeiffer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 November 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

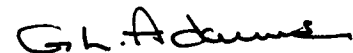
a. Petitioner was authorized BAH for designated location of dependents effective 28 April 2000. Address for dependents is [REDACTED] and the monthly house payment is \$2,012.00.

b. Petitioner is indebted for a Do-It-Yourself (DITY) move he made when he was reassigned from Coronado, CA to Camp Pendleton, CA. Petitioner was aware when he requested BAH for designated location of dependents that he would be indebted for the move he made under the DITY Program and volunteered for the government to recoup the cost of the DITY move should the Board approve his request for BAH for designated location of dependents. Petitioner did not receive any counseling on how the DITY move would affect his entitlement to BAH for designated location of dependents.

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

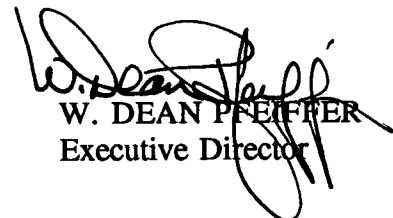
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

28 November 2000


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director